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THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING TO MY CALL!

LET US PROSPER FOR ETERNITY!

MY LOYAL CITIZENS!

MY PEOPLE!

I,

THE 43RD DEMON LORD, RUBY EYES,

HEREBY ANNOUNCE THE START OF THE KURULTAI!

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その歩みが遅くとも、確かな足跡を残して、そして前へと進む。
そう――、丘の向こうを目指して。

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THEY'LL GET ANNOYED IF YOU KEEP SNEAKING A LOOK LIKE THAT.
WOW WOW WOW!
IT'S AWESOME!
THERE'S PROBABLY ENOUGH PEOPLE GATHERED HERE TO MAKE UP A SMALL CITY.
IT'S LIKE AN ENTIRE VILLAGE MOVED HERE!

THERE ARE

MERCHANTS AND ENTERTAINERS TO SERVE THEM,

AND EVEN WARRIORS LOOKING FOR NEW JOBS.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT GATHER AT THE KURULTAI END UP BEING SEVERAL TIMES THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL ATTENDEES.

AND LEADERS OF ALL CLANS, BIG AND SMALL.

ONES INVITED TO KURULTAI INCLUDE

FORMER CLAN LEADERS

IT GOES LIKE THIS...

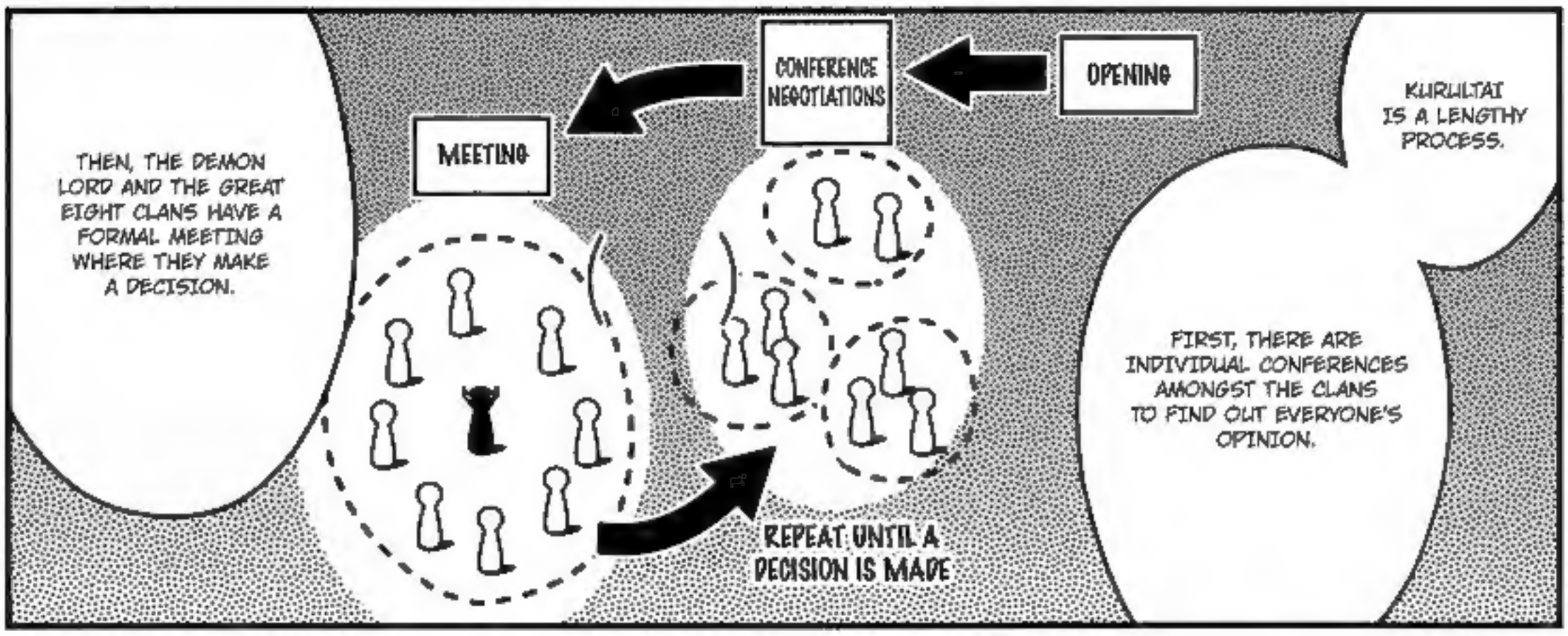
HUH?!

YOU MEAN IT CAN TAKE A COUPLE DAYS JUST TO SAY HI?!

THAT IS, IF WE GET THROUGH ALL OF THEM TODAY...

WE WILL BE GREETING THE CURRENT CHIEFS OF EACH CLAN FOR TODAY.

HOW DOES OUR SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?



THEN, THE DEMON LORD AND THE GREAT EIGHT CLANS HAVE A FORMAL MEETING WHERE THEY MAKE A DECISION.

KURULTAI IS A LENGTHY PROCESS.

FIRST, THERE ARE INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES AMONGST THE CLANS TO FIND OUT EVERYONE'S OPINION.

THERE WERE DEMON LORDS WHO TURNED ALL THEIR OPPONENTS TO ASHES IN ORDER TO SECURE AN AGREEMENT...

IF WE CAN'T REACH AN AGREEMENT, THE KURULTAI IS DISBANDED

AND THE SUBJECT GETS DISMISSED.

ALL DECISIONS MUST BE AGREED TO BY ALL MEMBERS.

SO THE MEETINGS AND NEGOTIATIONS REPEAT UNTIL EVERYONE COMES TO AN AGREEMENT.

Two months is pretty much the maximum though.

IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN, I NEED TO CHECK THEIR POSITION ON THE MATTER DURING TODAY'S GREETINGS.

ALL I CAN DO IS KEEP NEGOTIATING TEDIOUSLY UNTIL I PUSH THEM INTO AN AGREEMENT.

OF COURSE, THAT'S NOT MY THING.

I can't do it even if I wanted to.

THAT'S WAY OVER-BOARD...

YEAH.

I HAVE IT ALL IN MY HEAD.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU ABOUT THE GRAND EIGHT CLANS YESTERDAY... RIGHT?

ALL RIGHT!

LET'S GET GOING!

ROGER THAT.

EXCELLENT.

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE REACTIONS OF EACH CHIEF.

EVERYONE OF THE HUMANOID DEMON CLAN ARE HAPPY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, DEMON QUEEN.

NOT ONLY ARE THEY LARGE IN NUMBERS,

BUT THEY ALSO ACTIVELY INTERACT WITH OTHER CLANS.

HUMANOID DEMONS HAVE THE LARGEST POPULATION.

THEY LOOK A LOT LIKE HUMANS.

THE TATTOO TRIBE AND THE HIDDEN EYE TRIBE ARE THE ONLY ONES AMONG THEM THAT ARE PURE-BLOODED.

MOST OF THEM SHOULD BE ABLE TO BLEND INTO HUMAN SOCIETY WITH MINOR DISGUISES.

IT'S BEEN ALMOST 20 YEARS SINCE I'VE TAKEN THE THRONE.

17 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE HUMAN ARMY INVADED THE DEMON WORLD THROUGH THE GATE.

THE GATEWAY CITY THAT HAS BEEN UNDER HUMAN HANDS WAS RECOVERED BY DARK KNIGHT, MY LOYAL SWORD.

I ALSO ORDERED HIM TO DESTROY THE GATE.

THE HUMAN WORLD AND THE DEMON WORLD ARE NOT TWO SEPARATE WORLDS. WE ARE ONE AND THE SAME.

WE NEED TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT PATH THAT BEST SUITS THIS NEW WORLD.

THERE IS A LARGE NUMBER OF HUMANOID DEMONS LIVING IN GATEWAY CITY.

SO YOU MUST KNOW THAT HUMANS ARE NOT RUTHLESS WARMONGERS.

HOWEVER, WE CHOOSE TO BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

WE DON'T PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN EITHER PEACE OR WAR.

THE HUMANOID DEMONS WILL BE WALKING THAT PATH TOGETHER.

AS WE WALK OUR PATH, THERE WILL BE ONE OR TWO THAT STRAY FROM OUR WAY.

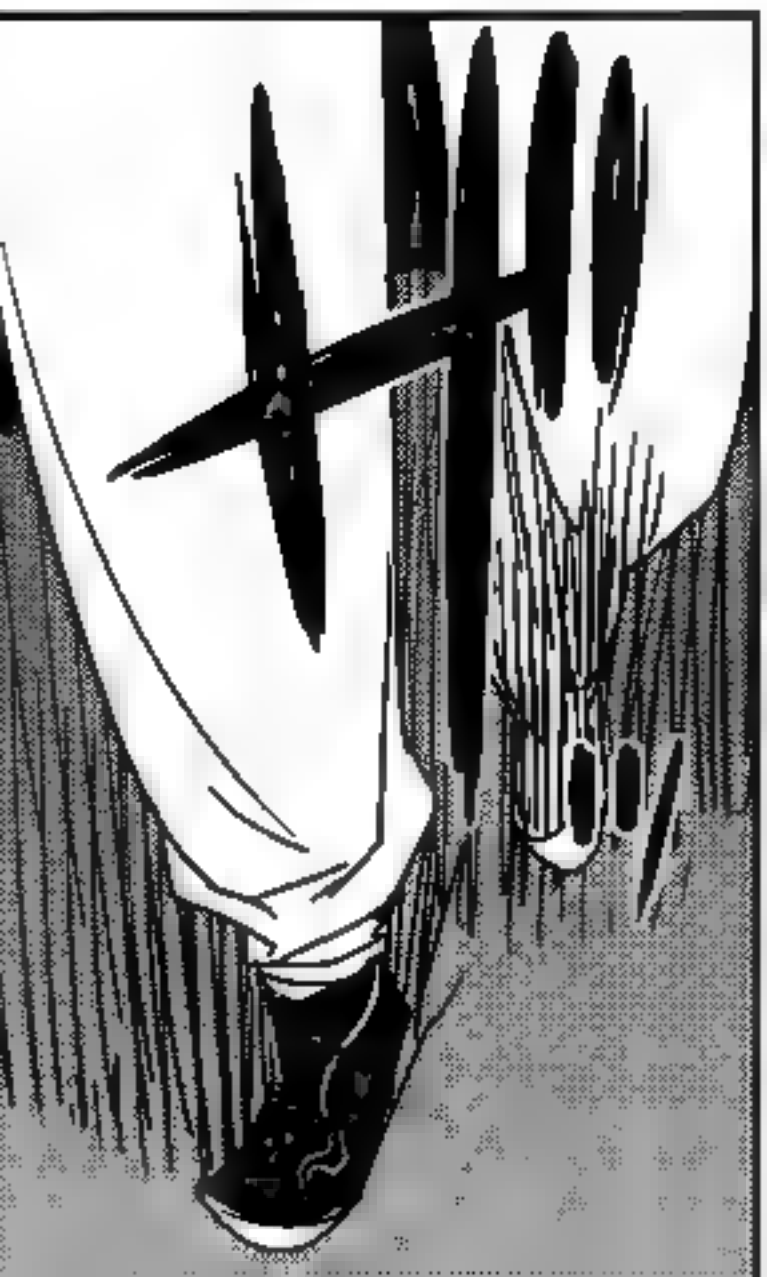
OUR CLAN IS LARGE IN NUMBERS, WITH MULTITUDES OF TRIBES UNDER US

THEIR FLEXIBLE PERSONALITY

AND THEY ARE VERY GOOD AT QUICKLY ADAPTING TO NEW AND DIFFERENT SITUATIONS.

WE WILL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON WHERE YOU WILL LEAD US.

AS WE PRAY THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY MISFORTUNES IN YOUR HIGHNESS' PATH.



YOU BETTER BRACE YOURSELF.

GOT IT~

IT'S THEM..

NEXT UP IS THE BLUE DEMON CLAN. THEY ARE THE ONES MOST ACTIVE IN ADVOCATING AN INVASION OF THE HUMAN WORLD

THEY ARE EXTREMELY HIGHBROW, AND DEFINITELY THE MOST DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH.

TH-

THANKS..

AS THE HEAD OF THE BLUE DEMON CLAN,

YOUR HIGHNESS, HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF A HISTORIC KURULTAI

HOWEVER...

IT WAS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T PRESENT US WITH ANY STRATEGIC PLANS,

OR ASK US TO PARTICIPATE ON THE FRONTLINES IN THE PREVIOUS WAR

MY, MY..

I HAVE BEEN UNDERESTIMATING YOUR HIGHNESS. MY SINCERE APOLOGIES.

I PRAISE YOU WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

EVEN MORE, YOU HAVE EARNED AN INCREDIBLE COMMANDER, DARK KNIGHT

I WAS SO SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT YOUR HIGHNESS CAME OUT VICTORIOUS IN YOUR EPIC DUEL AGAINST THE HERO.

YOU HAVE GAINED MY DEEPEST RESPECT

EVERY ONE OF THEM HAS EXCELLENT PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND DEMONIC POWERS.

MUCH LIKE A MILITARISTIC NATION, THEY HIGHLY VALUE THEIR WARRIORS,

THE BLUE DEMON CLAN IS A VERY POWERFUL GROUP

ALTHOUGH THEIR NUMBERS ARE LESS THAN HALF OF THE HUMANOID DEMONS,

THEY ARE AN EXTREMELY PUREBLOODED SOCIETY,

WITHIN THEIR CLAN, THEY OPERATE UNDER A STRICT CLASS STRUCTURE.

AND THEY HAVE NEVER ADMITTED ANY OUTSIDER DEMON INTO THE CLAN.

THE CHIEF OF THE BLUE DEMON CLAN ARE GRANTED POWERS UNIMAGINABLE TO HEADS OF OTHER CLANS.

WITH YOUR HIGHNESS' AND DARK KNIGHT'S POWERS COMBINED,

THE HUMANS ARE NOT EVEN A THREAT

WA-

WAIT!

LET'S FORM AN ARMY RIGHT AWAY

AND TRAMPLE THOSE HUMAN NATIONS.

!!!

OH! REGARDING THAT

...!

OF COURSE, OUR BLUE DEMON ARMY WILL DO THEIR BEST TO ASSIST YOU.

I WOULD LIKE AN EXPLANATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED DURING MY ABSENCE.

WHEN THE BLUE DEMON CLAN LAUNCHED AN INVASION TO THE HUMAN WORLD ON THEIR OWN

MY SINCERE APOLOGIES.

WHY DID YOU MOBILIZE YOUR ARMY WITHOUT MY PERMISSION?

AS LOYAL SERVANTS OF DEMON QUEEN, WE COULDN'T STAND

THE AURORA ISLAND THAT WAS UNDER BEAST FANG CLAN'S SOUTH ARCTIC GENERAL'S

OF YOUR HIGHNESS' LEAVE.

IN ORDER TO RECOVER THE

BUT TO ACT WHILE YOUR

THE BLUE DEMON ARMY SUFFERED A HUMILIATING DEFEAT OF GETTING SENT BACK THE DEMON WORLD WITHOUT EVEN CROSSING A SINGLE SWORD.

THAT DUE TO A SPELL CASTED BY THOSE FILTHY HUMANS.

WE HAVE BROUGHT GREAT SHAME TO YOUR HIGHNESS' ARMY

I WON'T EVEN DARE TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS.

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THEREFORE,

I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOUR HIGHNESS.

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IT IS THE HEAD OF THE ONE WHO COMMANDED THE INVASION TO THE SURFACE.

PLEASE SOOTH YOUR ANGER WITH THIS HEAD

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

PEACE IS *NOT* AN OPTION!

HUMANS ARE INVADERS!

AN ETERNAL ENEMY OF ALL DEMONS!

WE KNOW ENOUGH!

THEY ARE WEAK!

BUT THEY ARE RATIONAL BEINGS CAPABLE OF HAVING THEIR OWN UNIQUE CULTURE.

RATHER THAN FIGHTING, SHOULDN'T WE TRY TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM?

THEY ARE SLY,

AND THEY ARE DECEITFUL!

THEY'RE FURTHER DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL DIFFERENT FAMILIES BASED ON THAT TRAIT

THE BEAST FANG CLAN

THEY'RE A CLAN THAT POSSESS PARTS OF AN ANIMAL IN THEIR BODY AS THEIR SPECIAL TRAIT

THEY FALL BEHIND IN TERMS OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES,

BUT THEY ARE POWERFUL WARRIORS.

THEY DON'T LIKE TO LIVE IN CITIES,

SO MOST OF THEM BUILD A CASTLE ON A MOUNTAIN TO LIVE

THERE'S A RAPIDLY GROWING DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE UNDERGROUND WORLD FORESTS ARE GETTING CUT DOWN FOR TIMBER OR FOR NEW FARMLANDS

BEAST FANG CLAN'S GREATEST DEMAND

IS A SEVERAL KILOMETERS WIDE HUNTING GROUND FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE CLAN

BECAUSE OF THAT, THE CLAN IS SEEKING FOR NEW HABITATS IN THE SURFACE WORLD.

YOU ARE LECTURING ME ABOUT THE HUMANS EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER FOUGHT ON THE FRONT LINE?

WHAT A JOKE!

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HAVE YOU EVER FOUGHT THEM?!

BUT ..

ENOUGH!

BESIDES...

WHY IS A WEAK FEMALE LIKE YOU A DEMON LORD?

UGH. .

DARK KNIGHT

I WON'T ALLOW ANYMORE INSULTS.

I SEE.

DEMON QUEEN HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH DECENT SUBORDINATES.

I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS OF YOU PURGING THE BLACK WOLF CLAN.

MY BLESSED COMPANION, SOUTH ARCTIC GENERAL, WAS TAKEN DOWN BY THE TRICKERY OF THOSE WICKED HUMANS.

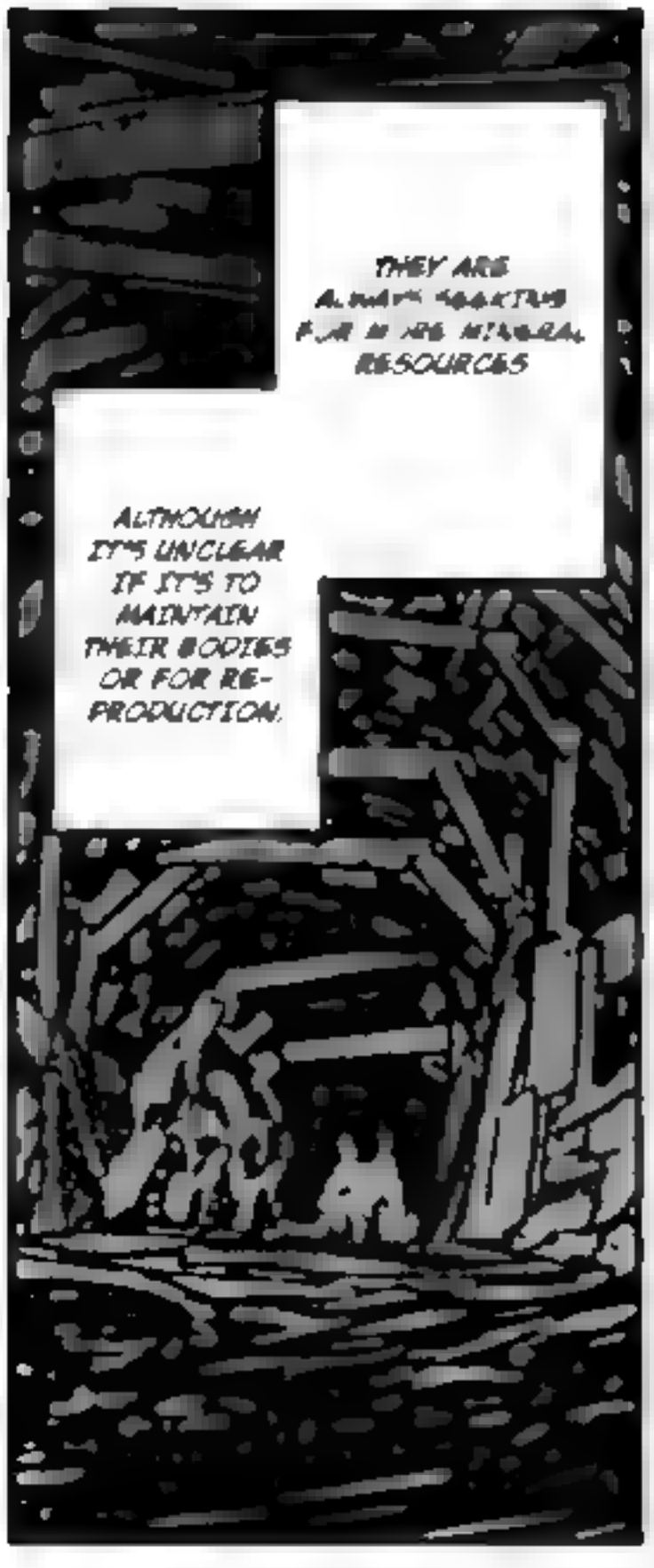
BUT

WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT,

BLOOD CAN ONLY BE COMPENSATED WITH BLOOD

A WAR AGAINST THEM IS INEVITABLE.

DEMON LORD OF LIVING MEAT


THEY ARE ALWAYS REACTIVE FOR IN ARE NATURAL RESOURCES
ALTHOUGH IT'S UNCLEAR IF IT'S TO MAINTAIN THEIR BODIES OR FOR RE-PRODUCTION.

THE MACHINE CLAN
THEY'RE A PECULIAR GROUP EVEN AMONG DEMONS.
THEY ARE LIKE AN ANT OF MECHANICAL ARMORS

MOST OF THEIR DEVICES TENDS TO BE FUSED WITH THEIR BODY,

AND RARELY GETS DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE DEMON LANDS.

THEY ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR DEVELOPING DEVICES AND MACHINES THAT RUN ON MAGIC

THEY'RE FAMOUS FOR PRODUCING GREAT TECHNICIANS.

DESPITE THAT, THEY TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN EARNING THEIR NEWFOUND PLACE, AND ARE SURPRISINGLY BELLIGERENT

THEY'RE THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE GRAND EIGHT CLANS, AND THEIR INFLUENCE IS QUITE SMALL.

NOW THAT WE HAVE BOTH LOST OUR FOOTHOLD,

IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR US TO CONSIDER THE OPTION OF A TRUCE.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF AVOIDING A WAR WITH THE HUMANS?

THEY WERE THE ONES WHO INVADED US IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I SEE...

WE NEED IRON ORES AND MINERALS.

THERE MUST BE MINERALS THAT WE DON'T KNOW OF IN THE HUMAN WORLD

WE HAVE ALWAYS WON WHAT WE NEEDED.

WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF DODGING A FIGHT

WHAT?

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THERE'S NO REASON TO FIGHT AS LONG AS YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON THOSE, RIGHT?

OH,

IT'S JUST AN ARMOR.

ARE THOSE MECHANICAL PARTS JUST AN ARMOR OR THEIR ACTUAL BODY?

THEY ARE THE MOST MYSTERIOUS CLAN AMONGST THE GRAND EIGHT

BUT ..

I CAN NEVER FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY ARE..

I've met with them numerous times too.

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?

YOU'LL SEE SOON ENOUGH.

I was so shocked when I first saw it!

THERE'S A LITTLE GIRL INSIDE

THEY'RE CONTROLLING IT USING SOME MAGIC CIRCUITS THINGY

Another flag!

What are you talking about?

TH

OUR VICTORY IS INEVITABLE IF WE HAVE DARK KNIGHT.

WHY DO YOU HESITATE?

HOWEVER,

I BELIEVE WE NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY WE CONSIDER WAR AS OUR ONLY OPTION

I DON'T PLAN ON HESITATING

WHEN A WAR IS NECESSARY

THEY ARE A SOLITARY CLAN THAT LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND DISLIKE INTERACTING WITH OTHERS.

THE DRAGON CLANS TOO POSSESS GREAT FIGHTING PROWESS AND INTELLIGENCE.

DARK KNIGHT IS A WARRIOR OF TRUE HONOR.

I WILL RESPECT THE WORDS OF THE DEMON LORD WHO CAN COMMAND SUCH A MAN AS HER SUBORDINATE.

HMM.

I SEE, I SEE.

HE WON'T BE AN ACTIVE ADVOCATE OF A CEASEFIRE,

BUT HE IS WILLING TO MAINTAIN A NEUTRAL POSITION.

YUP.

THAT'S ARCHDUKE FIRE DRAGON FOR YOU. HE IS A REASONABLE MAN.

I WONDER IF SHE WENT ON A JOURNEY.

DUNNO.

I COULDN'T FIND HER EVEN DURING MY RECENT TRIPS TO GATEWAY CITY

BY THE WAY, HOW IS HIS DAUGHTER,

GRAND PRINCESS FIRE DRAGON?

Why isn't she here?

HUMANS ...

WICKED ...

UC

FIGHT.

INVADES.

HUMANS...

TRICK-STERS...

LIES.

I HAVE HEARD OF THE CONFLICTS YOU'VE HAD WITH THE HUMANS IN THE PAST,

BUT THAT IS NOT THE NATURE OF HUMANS AS A WHOLE

THEY LIVE IN MOUNTAINS, FORESTS, OR HILLS, AND THEIR PERSONALITIES ARE QUITE DIVERSE.

THE GIANT CLAN

THEY ARE EXTREMELY LARGE IN SIZE, AND THEY ARE INCREDIBLY STRONG.

THEIR ANCESTORS SEEMS TO HAVE GONE TO THE SURFACE WORLD MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE PAST.

BUT THEY DON'T HAVE GOOD FEELINGS TOWARD HUMANS.

IF YOU TALK TO THEM FOR A WHILE, YOU'LL FIND THAT THEY ARE QUITE TIMID AND GENUINELY HONEST

AMONG THEM, THERE ARE ONES THAT ARE AGGRESSIVE, BUT THEY HAVE A LINE THEY NEVER CROSS.

THEY NEVER GO FURTHER THAN TO A DEFENSIVE THREAT

IT'S A TALE THAT GETS TOLD TO EVERY CHILD

"HUMANS ARE EVIL BEINGS WHO WILL TRICK YOU INTO SLAVERY"

THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE INVOLVED WITH SURFACE WORLD.

ARE WORDS WELL KNOWN WITHIN THE GIANT CLAN

HUMANS ...

SLY... WICKED.

EVEN IF... THEY SAY... NO FIGHT...

NO TRUST.

THE GIANT CLAN DOES NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE HUMANS, RIGHT?

THEN WHY WOULD YOU EVEN WANT TO GO ON A WAR?

HUMANS

LIE.

YEAH.

What the heck were my ancestors doing?

THE BAD BLOOD RUNS DEEP.

IF WE CAN GET THEM TO TRUST THEM MORE,

THEY MIGHT BECOME MORE INCLINED TO FOLLOW A PATH TOWARDS A CEASEFIRE.

WELL,

IT'S POLITICS THAT MAKES PEOPLE KEEP THEIR PROMISE.

WE, THE OGRE CLAN, WON'T SUCCUMB TO OUTSIDE PRESSURES, BUT WE ALSO HAVE NO INTEREST IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THERE'S NO REASON TO BE AGAINST A SOLUTION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE VIOLENCE.

OH...

SO

THERE ARE ONES THAT CAN USE POWERS LIKE MAGIC

THE OGRE CLAN CONSIST OF PEOPLE WITH HORNS.

AND CAN

BUT...

IT'S MY JOB TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS AS LITTLE SPILLED AS POSSIBLE.

DO YOU REALLY THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION CAN BE RESOLVED WITHOUT BLOODSHED?

?

Finally, someone who shares the same opinion!

DEMON QUEEN AND DARK KNIGHT?

HOW DO YOU DO,

AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAIRY CLAN, I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR RECOVERY AND THE SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE KURULTAI

YES!

WE ARE ALL LIVING HAPPILY

IN OUR FOREST OF FAIRIES.

HAVE THEY BEEN BEHAVING THEMSELVES SINCE THEN?

DEAR DARK KNIGHT,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF THE INCIDENT WITH BLACK WOLF CLAN.

No problem!

THEY ARE ALL VERY PRETTY,

AND MOST OF THEM ARE CAPABLE OF FLYING AND CONVERSING WITH NATURE.

THE FAIRY CLAN.

IT USED TO BE A GENERAL NAME FOR ALL SMALL DEMONS LIVING IN A FOREST,

BUT THEY SLOWLY MERGED WITH EACH OTHER AS TIME PASSED. THEY COME IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT SHAPES AND SIZES, ALL COEXISTING WITH EACH OTHER.

FAIRIES ARE GENERALLY PLAYFUL

THEY HAVE NOT SUFFERED ANY LOSSES FROM THE HOLY CRUSADERS,

FAIRIES WERE ALWAYS AMONG THE VICTIMS DURING TIMES OF UNREST

IF IT'S WITHIN

FAIRY QUEEN,

THERE IS

IF WE ARE TO NEGOTIATE PEACE WITH THE HUMANS,

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE FAIRY CLAN TO TAKE THE ROLE OF AMBASSADORS.

IN TERMS OF APPEARANCE, FAIRIES ARE THE LEAST LIKELY TO INTIMIDATE HUMANS.

THE FAIRY CLAN DOES NOT HAVE ANY BAD PERCEPTIONS TOWARD HUMANS.

IT WILL BE OUR GREATEST JOY

IF WE CAN LAY THE PATH TOWARDS PEACE FOR BOTH HUMANS AND DEMONS,

WE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DO THAT

THANK YOU.

YOU'VE PUT MY HEART AT EASE.

BUT THE KURULTAI IS...

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WE ONLY FINISHED WITH THE GRAND EIGHT CLANS.

WE ARE FINALLY DONE!

EHHH?

R-REALLY?

YOU CAN'T JUST IGNORE THEM JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE MINORITIES.

PLENTY OF CLANS THAT ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE KURULTAI CONFERENCES ARE GATHERED HERE TOO.

Now's not the time to be tired!

Ehhhh?

WE HAVE **40** MORE CLANS SCHEDULED

KURULTAI SQUARE
OGRE CLAN'S TENT

WE HAVE NO REASON TO OBJECT A TRUCE.

OUR CLAN LIVES IN THE OUTSKIRTS. WE ARE FAR FROM THE GATE.

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO SEND SOLDIERS TO THE HUMAN WORLD WHILE MAINTAINING OUR TERRITORY

LOOKS LIKE THE CURRENT DEMON LORD IS SEEKING A CEASEFIRE.

WHAT ABOUT US?

YES.

.....!

SO IT'S TRUE?!

BUT, IT MIGHT BE FUTILE

FOR US TO SUPPORT HER.

IT WON'T CHANGE NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRY.

DEMON QUEEN'S LIFE... WILL WITHER SHORTLY.

TRAVELING IS ALL ABOUT HELPING EACH OTHER.

THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME.

SERIOUSLY, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR WHEN I GOT ATTACKED BY THOSE BANDITS!

DESPITE MY LOOKS, I WAS PRETTY WILD BACK IN THE DAY

BUT WHAT'S IT CALLED.. KURU..TAI?

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YOU WERE SO STRONG, MISTER!

HA!

IT'S A HUGE GATHERING THAT HAPPENS ONCE EVERY COUPLE DECADES.

EVEN THE DEMON LORD AND THE GRAND CLANS GET TOGETHER.

OH,

WHAT EXACTLY IS IT?

SURE!

TRAVELING'S ALL ABOUT HELPING EACH OTHER!

MAY I RIDE WITH YOU TO THERE AS WELL?

I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO SELL THESE CORNS OVER THERE.

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEARN ABOUT SOME NEW TRADES TOO

THERE ARE INFINITE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GATHERING INFORMATION.

KHURULTAI

THE DEMONS' MILITARY CONFERENCE WHERE EVEN THE DEMON LORD PARTICIPATES..

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KURULTAI SQUARE
BEAGON CLAN'S TENT

GOOD EVENING.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

EXCUSE ME SIR

THERE'S A MAN HERE WITH A LETTER FROM THE PRINCESS SAYING HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU

FROM THE PRIN-CESS?

WHO ARE YOU?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

HUMAN.

コミック
とらのあな
描き下ろし
イラストカード
アニメイト
描き下ろし
ミニ色紙
Wonder
GOO
描き下ろし
イラストカード
COMIC
ZIN
描き下ろし
イラストカード
アニプロ
ケーマーズ
描き下ろし
クロマイトポーチ
今回は全部ネガネ!!
白ナ

SIGHING LIKE THAT WILL MAKE YOU LESS OF A MAN.

HAA...

I'M TOTALLY BROKE. EVEN CENTRAL'S GOLD COINS SEEM DULLED.

THEY CAN JUST USE MY BONES AS FERTILIZERS OR SOMETHING.

Chapter 27: Let's Make This Our First Strike

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Archenemy and Hero 魔王勇者
「この勝利のために全てを捧げよ」「断る！」

WHO ARE YOU?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

HUMAN.

I MAKE MY LIVING AS A MERCHANT IN THE HUMAN WORLD.

CHIEF OF DRAGON CLAN, GRAND DUKE FIRE DRAGON.

I AM HERE TO DEFEAT YOU.

?.....

I CANNOT

HOW IS A LOWLY MERCHANT LIKE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?

MY CONTRACTOR REQUESTED ME TO

"GO CRUSH ARCHDUKE FIRE DRAGON"

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

ACTUALLY, I AM UNDER A CONTRACT.

AND DUE TO MY DUTY AS A MERCHANT, I AM FORCED TO OBEY IT

I CANNOT

I AM FORBIDDEN TO SURRENDER OR DISMISS THE REQUEST

NOW LEAVE.

HMPH!

I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR NERVE TO BLABBER NONSENSE IN FRONT OF MY FACE.

YOU SEEM VERY EAGER TO DIE...

THIS IS A SINCERE REQUEST

CAN YOU PLEASE GET DEFEATED?

THAT YOU WON'T EVEN FEEL THE HEAT.

DON'T WORRY.

I WILL TURN YOU INTO ASHES SO QUICKLY

SALT?

THE DEMON WOR-
UNDERGROUND
WORLD HAS
NO [illegible]

[illegible]
A PUR[illegible]
C[illegible]

CORRECT?

IT HAS BEEN
ARRANGED SO THAT IF
I DON'T RETURN BACK
TO THE HUMAN WOR-
SURFACE WORLD
ALIVE,

ALL THE SALT TRADE
WILL BE HALTED

I CURRENTLY CONTROL
95% OF THE SALT TRADE

THAT FLOWS
THROUGH GATEWAY
CITY

NO.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

MY HEAD?!

SALT IS AN IRREPLACEABLE GOOD FOR OUR CLAN.

THERE WILL BE LIVES LOST SHOULD WE STOP RECEIVING IT

ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO CLAIM THAT

YOU FOUGHT ME AND LOST

I FIND NO PLEASURE IN FORCEFUL NEGOTIATIONS LIKE THIS,

ESPECIALLY IF IT'S BARGAINING WITH AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIDE.

OF COURSE, SIR.

I AM A MERCHANT

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT YOU SEEM EXTREMELY DISPLEASED.

. . . WHAT?

I WON'T DO IT!

WHY AM I...

IN-DEPTH REPORTS OF COST ANALYSIS,

AND A BUSINESS ROADMAP BASED ON ALL

HERE, I HAVE THE PLANS FOR THE INSTALLATIONS OF SALT PANS ON AURORA ISLAND AND DOCUMENTS LISTING THEIR PROJECTED CAPACITY,

QUALITY OF THE

PLANS.

TO LEASE THE ISLAND AND

AND OVERSEE ITS DISTRIBUTION FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS

PERMISSION

AND SO I ASK YOU TO INVEST ON THIS VENTURE

AS A RETURN, WE WILL DELIVER YOU

A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF SALT EVERY YEAR TO MATCH YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

I WILL BE FRANK WITH YOU.

WE PLAN ON DIVIDING THE OVERALL OPERATION

FACT?

THIS WORKS IN A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT SET OF [illegible]

PLEASE THINK OF [illegible] AS A FORM OF FACT

WHAT SORT OF OUTRAGEOUS [illegible]

SO WE NEED TO DO YOUR BID- [illegible] GET YOU TO SELL US SALT?

IF THIS BUSINESS EXPANDS, DRAGON CLAN WILL BE ABLE TO TRADE COMMERCIALLY

BY TRADING SALT IN THE UNDERGROUND WORLD

AS LONG AS THIS CONTRACT EXISTS, THE UNION

WILL PROVIDE DRAGON CLAN WITH SALT

THE TRANSACTION FEES AND A REASONABLE LEVEL OF MARGINS WILL LET US SECURE

A STEADY STREAM OF REVENUE

LIKEWISE,

AS LONG AS THE DRAGON CLAN IS PRESENT AND HONORS THIS CONTRACT

DRAGON CLAN'S PROSPERITY WILL BE TIED TO OUR PROFIT

OUR PROFIT WILL BE TIED TO DRAGON CLAN'S PROSPERITY

AS YOU CAN SEE.

THIS IS A SAFETY INSURANCE CONTRACT WITH REVENUE FROM SALT AS THE MEDIUM.

I WANT TO RENEW A BRAND NEW PACT, A BRAND NEW CONTRACT

WE WANT TO OPEN A MARKET IN THIS WORLD.

AND I HAVE HIGH HOPES AND RESPECT THAT YOUR CLAN WILL BE THE MOST SUITABLE PARTNER FOR TRADING IN THE UNDERGROUND WORLD.

IS GRAND PRINCESS YOUR CONTRACTOR?

I CANNOT GIVE YOU A RESPONSE ON [redacted]

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WILL THINK ABOUT YOUR PROPOSAL.

FINE.

OF COURSE.

WILL YOU ACCEPT GOLD DUST?

BUT I DO NOT POSSESS ANY HUMAN CURRENCIES.

WE SHOULD HAVE A LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON THE EXTENT OF OUR INVESTMENT.

...I'LL LET THE PRINCESS KNOW.

I LOST

!!!

LOOKS LIKE I'LL FIND OUT SOON
WHETHER OR NOT I'LL NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO DARK KNIGHT!!
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SPLENDID WORK, YOUR HIGHNESS.
OHH.

THEY ARE THE TOP TWO ADVOCATES OF WAR.

BUT THE BIGGEST HURDLES ARE THE BLUE DEMON CLAN AND THE BEAST FANG CLAN.

I KNEW IT COMING IN,

IT WOULD GET A LOT EASIER IF I CAN CONVINCE EVEN JUST ONE OF THEM.

WAR! WAAAR!

BEAST FANG CLAN WON'T EVEN TRY TO LISTEN.

You are so humorous, your Highness!

Peace with humans?

BLUE DEMON CLAN IS ACTING OVERLY RESPECTFUL ON THE SURFACE,

BUT OUR WORDS DON'T REACH THEM AT ALL

OHHH!
THE GOODS YOU HAVE REQUESTED HAS ARRIVED.
mmm?
I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR MY TIRED HIGHNESS.
THANK YOU.
AT LEAST WE WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH ONE CLAN WITH THIS.
Here's the list
I ALREADY CHECKED THE CONTENTS. I WILL BRING IT TO YOU LATER
HE IS TRYING TO CONVINCE OTHERS
USING METHODS ONLY DARK KNIGHT IS CAPABLE OF
WHERE'S HERO?

DARK KNIGHT!

ARRRRRRGH!

AHHH!

UGH!

AHHHHHH

DID HE JUST TOSS THAT GIANT WITH HIS PINKY?

HE'S CRAZY STRONG! HE MUST BE...

FINE.

.....

DUKE SILVER TIGER.

I AM GOING TO HAVE YOU APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR INSOLENCE TO DEMON QUEEN

IF I GO THROUGH THIS TEN MEN STREAK,

ALLOW ME TO STOP HIM!

DUKE SILVER TIGER!

DARK KNIGHT'S STRENGTH IS REAL ..

BUT HE ALREADY SWEPT PAST SEVEN.

CAN YOU EVEN SEE MY ATTACKS, DARK KNIGHT?!

THE SPEED OF MY BLADE IS THE FASTEST AMONG THE BEAST FANGS!

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GAH!

YOU BLOCKED MY ATTACK

!?

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UNGT.

THG.

FCKRR!

IT'S FINALLY MY TURN.

FIVE HEAVENLY GENERALS!

WHERE ARE THE FIVE HEAVENLY GENERALS?!

SIR!

ざわ…

IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY TOUGH WITHOUT ANY SPELLS

ANOTHER BIG AND STRONG ONE.

BEAST FANG CLAN'S GOT A SOLID LINEUP OF WARRIORS.

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HERE I COME, DARK KNIGHT!

I AM ONE OF THE FIVE HEAVENLY GENERALS.

RED SHARK GENERAL.

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FOR THESE SORT OF THINGS.

FLIP!

LISTEN UP!
I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE!

UGH.

THAT WAS NINTH.
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BACK DOWN.

EVEN EXCLUDING DUKE SILVER TIGER,

DEMON QUEEN WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ANY OF THE WARRIORS I JUST FOUGHT IN AN ACTUAL BATTLE.

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S THE DEMON LORD?

NO WAY...

WHAT?!

DEMON QUEEN IS WEAK!

CAN HE SINGLE-HANDEDLY DEFEAT AN ARMY OF 100000?

CERTAINLY NOT

YET

DUKE SILVER TIGER IS WITHOUT DOUBT A SPLENDID WARRIOR ON THE BATTLEFIELD,

BUT...

WHAT IS TRUE STRENGTH?

AND IT IS THE QUALITY OF A CLAN'S CHIEF TO ACCOMPLISH THINGS THAT CANNOT BE DONE BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, DUKE SILVER TIGER TOO WILL BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE HIS ARMY.

THAT IS THE STRENGTH OF A LEADER.

AS A COMMANDER. DEMON QUEEN POSSESS UNPRECEDENTED STRENGTHS.

THAN A DEMON LORD WHO MAY BE STRONG BUT INCAPABLE OF COMMANDING AN ARMY.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A DEMON LORD WHO IS WEAK BUT CAPABLE OF LEADING AN ARMY TO VICTORY

IS MUCH MORE DESIRABLE

THERE ARE SEVERAL POWERFUL CLANS IN THE DEMON WORLD.

OR CREATING ANY SCARS. IT IS THE POWER OF WISDOM.

IT IS THE POWER TO FULFILL YOUR WISH WITHOUT CROSSING A SINGLE SWORD

THAT IS THE POWER TO WIN WITHOUT FIGHTING.

MOREOVER, DEMON QUEEN

POSSESS EVEN GREATER SKILLS.

FEWER SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN DYING ON BATTLEFIELDS

THE DREAM DEMON QUEEN IS SEEKING IS VERY FAR AWAY, AND IT ISN'T SOMETHING EVERYONE CAN UNDERSTAND

EVER SINCE DEMON QUEEN HAS BEEN ON THE THRONE

EVEN SO, IT WILL BRING GOOD TO THIS WORLD

WILL NOT DIMINISH YOUR OWN.

ACKNOWLEDGING DEMON QUEEN'S STRENGTH

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

..I UNDER-STAND

THERE WILL BE A TIME DUKE SILVER TIGER'S UNMATCHED STRENGTH WILL BE REQUIRED

WE NEED POWERFUL WARRIORS TO SUPPORT THE FRONTLINES OF THE BATTLEFIELD

DEMON QUEEN IS WEAK.

WITH THAT POWER AT HER DISPOSAL, NO DEMON OF BEAST FANG WILL CHALLENGE HER HIGHNESS.

DARK KNIGHT IS DEMON QUEEN'S SWORD.

I WILL APOLOGIZE TO DEMON QUEEN.

SHE HAS STRENGTHS WORTHY OF HER TITLE.

THE FACT THAT A DEMON LORD NEEDS TO BE SKILLED AT COMBAT WILL NOT CHANGE.

HOWEVER,

DUKE SILVER TIGER..

UNTIL SHE PROVES HERSELF THERE, I WILL NEVER KNOW THE SKILLS OF THAT DEMON LORD,

AND I CANNOT TRUST THINGS I DO NOT KNOW.

BUT REMEMBER,

THE CURRENT DEMON LORD HAS NEVER COMMANDED AN ARMY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

FOR NOW, I WILL HONOR YOUR REQUEST FOR DEFEATING MY COMMANDERS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE RIGHT ABOUT THE QUALITIES THAT ARE SOUGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

WELL,

I GUESS THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW.

HMPH!

BUT...

WE ARE HOPING TO ELIMINATE THE BATTLEFIELD ITSELF..

WHERE DID YOU GET THESE?

THE PURITY OF THIS IRON ORE IS UNBELIEVABLE.

I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS..

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WHAT?!

IT'S FROM THE SURFACE: THE HUMAN WORLD.

HER HIGHNESS IMPORTED THESE PEACEFULLY THROUGH HER OWN TRADE CHANNELS.

NO, NO!

WE SIMPLY WANT YOU TO CONSIDER THIS A PART OF YOUR OPTION BEFORE MAKING A DECISION.

WHY ARE YOU SHOWING THESE TO US?

YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN US OVER?

.....

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SECURE SUPPLY OF RARE METALS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HUMANS..

THE SURFACE..

HUMAN WORLD..

OHH!

YEEES!

WHAT'S UP?

DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?

IT'S A MESSAGE FROM OGRE CLAN'S PRINCESS SHRINE MAIDEN.

THEY WEREN'T.

BUT DON'T TAKE THIS LIGHTLY

YEAH!

BUT THEY WEREN'T REALLY HUNGRY FOR WAR TO BEGIN WITH.

"I SUPPORT THE CEASEFIRE",

SHE SAYS.

I DELIVERED THE GOODS THE YOUNGSTERS HAVE SENT US.

THEY WERE QUITE IMPRESSED.

WHAT ABOUT MACHINE CLAN?

"I DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN BATTLES" AND "I WANT TO STOP FIGHTING" ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT ATTITUDES.

AND OGRE CLAN HAS A LARGE INFLUENCE.

NOW THE TIDES ARE STARTING TO TURN.

LET'S DO A QUICK OVERVIEW.

NICE WORK, HERO.

I GOT THE BEAST FANG CLAN TO SWEAR THAT THEY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR STRENGTH.

I KNEW FOLKS LIKE THEM ARE BETTER OFF CONVERSING THROUGH FISTS!

NEUTRAL
HUMANOID
DRAGON
GIANT
PRO-PEACE
DEMON QUEEN
OGRE
FAIRY
PRO-WAR
BLUE DEMON
BEAST FANG
MACHINE
?
?
THE GIANT CLAN JUST HATES HUMANS, BUT WAR ISN'T REALLY THEIR GOAL.
IF WE CAN SEE BEAST FANG CLAN OR MACHINE CLAN SHIFTING TOWARD A DIFFERENT DIRECTION,
THE CEASEFIRE WILL BE GETTING THE MAJORITY SUPPORT, AND IT WILL START AFFECTING OTHER CLANS TOO.
NOW MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO TAKE A STAB AT IT
BUT...
CORRECT
WE AREN'T MAKING ANY PROGRESS ON THE BLUE DEMON CLAN YET

IF THINGS GO WELL, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PRESSURE THE GENERAL CONSENSUS TO LEAN TOWARDS A CEASEFIRE

SINCE WE NOW HAVE OGRE CLAN'S SUPPORT,

WE SHOULD CHECK THE REACTIONS OF OTHER CLANS AS WELL.

YES.

SHOULD WE ARRANGE A GRAND CLAN CONFERENCE TOMORROW?

I SEE, I SEE!

IF MOST CLANS SUPPORT PEACE, THE BLUE DEMON CLAN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PUSH TOO HARD FOR A WAR BY THEMSELVES.

LET'S MAKE THIS OUR FIRST STRIKE.

OKAY,

I THINK WE'VE DEBATED ENOUGH.

THE PILLARS OF OUR WORLD, THE GLORIOUS GRAND EIGHT CLANS,

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ALL AGAIN

FOR YOUR OPINIONS ON OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE HUMANS.

WELL, THAT'S OBVIOUS.

WE WILL TRAMPLE AND CONQUER.

YEAH!

TO HELL WITH THE HUMANS!

BUT

WE DON'T HAVE A GUARANTEED VICTORY

ONTO OUR PRECIOUS EARTH LIKE A GANG OF THIEVES!

TO SET THE FIRE OF INVASION

THEY WERE THE FIRST

WE ARE INTERESTED IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE SURFACE WORLD.

THEN WE JUST HAVE TO FIGHT AND MAKE IT OURS.

ONLY..

CONTACT-ING..

HUMANS..

ADD

OUR DAMAGE..

WE SHOULD SEEK A PATH OF PEACE.

WAR IS A FOOLISH ACT OF HATE

THAT CAUSE WIDESPREAD PAIN AND SUFFERING.

HA!

YOU COWARD FAIRIES...

AH...

BUT

I AM NOT SUGGESTING

THAT WE SHOULD START COEXISTING WITH HUMANS IMMEDIATELY AFTER WE SIGN A CEASEFIRE.

FOR NOW, WE WILL PLACE AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF TROOPS GUARDING THE HOLE AT THE GATE.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE GOING IN AND OUT.

IF WE CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCE IN POPULATION AND MILITARY POWER BETWEEN UNDERGROUND WORLD AND THE SURFACE WORLD,

EVEN IF WE WERE TO WIN THE FIGHT, IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE HUMAN LANDS.

DIDN'T WE ALREADY EXPERIENCE WHAT HAPPENED WITH AURORA ISLAND?

EVEN THOUGH WE MANAGED TO RECLAIM GATEWAY CITY, WE WERE THE VICTIMS OF THEIR INVASION.

MY GOAL IS NOT TO GET ALONG WITH THE HUMANS.

IF IT WAS A FAVORABLE AND PROFITABLE VENTURE FOR THE UNDERGROUND WORLD TO GO ON A MILITARY CAMPAIGN,

THEN I DON'T MIND GOING FORWARD WITH THAT, BARRING A FEW RESTRICTIONS.

HOWEVER, PLEASE TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT OUR CURRENT SITUATION AND CONSIDER WHETHER IT'S RATIONAL TO PROCEED WITH A WAR

THAT'S OUR HIGHNESS FOR YOU!

NICE CHOICE OF WORDS.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANYTHING TO ARGUE AGAINST

WE SHOULD TAKE THIS CHANCE TO DECIMATE THE HUMANS.

WE WILL MAKE THEM TASTE THE GRAVITY OF THEIR SINS IN THE FLAMES OF HELL

WE, THE HUMANOID DEMONS, WILL STAY FIRM WITH OUR ORIGINAL DECISION.

OUR POSITION IS NEUTRAL. WE WILL NOT SWAY TO EITHER SIDE.

I?

BUT...

TO MAKE TIME FOR PREPARATIONS,

IF A MOMENTARY CEASEFIRE IS NECESSARY

THEN I AM WILLING TO HONOR DEMON QUEEN'S WORDS.

IF WE SIMPLY MAKE THEIR HUNTING GROUND OURS,

WE CAN EASILY RECOVER OUR EXPENSES INCURRED FROM A CAMPAIGN.

AFTER SHARING OUR THOUGHTS,

WE CAME TO A CONCLUSION THAT THE LOSS WE WILL SUFFER FROM MORE FIGHTING WILL BE TOO GREAT

THE OGRE CLAN IS AGAINST A WAR.

WE ASK FOR A CEASEFIRE.

WE SHOULD ELECT AN APPROPRIATE EMISSARY

TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE HUMANS.

THE FAIRY CLAN ALSO SUPPORTS THE MOVE FOR A CEASEFIRE.

WE HAVE NEVER ASKED FOR A WAR IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THEN...

CEASE-FIRE.

SUPPORT .

WAR...

IF WE...

GO...

NO..

OR ASK THEM TO PROVIDE FOR A RESOURCE COMPENSATION.

WE WILL SUPPORT A CEASEFIRE UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

EVEN IF WE HAVE A CEASEFIRE, THE MINERAL RESOURCES IN THE SURFACE WORLD ARE VITAL FOR OUR CLAN.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD IN SOME KIND OF TRADE AGREEMENT IN THE CONDITIONS,

GATEWAY CITY WAS OUR MAIN CONCERN, BUT WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY RECOVERED IT

WE WOULD HAVE NEVER AGREED IF THAT LAND WAS STILL UNDER THEIR POSSESSION.

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO QUESTION AS TO WHERE THIS CONFERENCE IS HEADED.

THE DRAGON CLAN WILL SUPPORT A CEASEFIRE TOO.

HUMANOID DEMONS ARE NEUTRAL,

AND BLUE DEMON CLAN SUPPORTS A WAR

THAT'S OUR CURRENT SITUATION.

SO RIGHT NOW,

DESPITE CERTAIN CONDITIONS, SIX CLANS ARE SUPPORTING A CEASEFIRE.

THIS IS GOING BETTER THAN I EXPECTED.
YUP!
THE BIG BREAK CAME FROM BEAST FANG CLAN BENDING THEIR OPINION.

EVERYONE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR PRIDE?!
WHY ARE WE YIELDING TO THE HUMANS?!

WHAT A BUNCH OF WEAKLINGS.

THAT'S...

RIGHT.

SHE MAY BE WEAK, BUT SHE IS THE DEMON LORD!

BUT...

A CEASEFIRE IS DEMON QUEEN'S WISH.

YOU DEFEATISTS.

A DEMON LORD'S WORDS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

SHOULDN'T WE FOLLOW HER LEAD?

THE DEMON WORLD WILL FALL INTO ANOTHER AGE OF TURMOIL IF WE DON'T REACH A CONSENSUS IN THIS CONFERENCE.

IN THAT CASE,

WE WILL SUPPORT A CEASEFIRE TOO.

WE, THE HUMANOIDS, SEEK FOR PEACE AMONGST DEMONS.

THEN LET ME ASK YOU ALL.

ARE THE DEMON LORD'S ORDERS THAT IMPORTANT?

ARE...

WHAT DO YOU SAY, BLUE DEMON KING?

IS THERE ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION?

!?

BUT WHAT IF THE VERY DEMON LORD DECIDES TO GO TO WAR?

THE WILL OF 43RD DEMON LORD, RUBY EYES, IS INDEED A CEASEFIRE.

THAT IS THE WILL OF BEAST FANG'S WARRIORS!

IF THAT IS THE DEMON LORD'S WILL...

THEN...

WE WILL...

ONLY OUR ENEMY'S BLOOD AND PRESTIGE IS SUITABLE FOR US.

RIGHT?

COWARDICE HAS NO PLACE IN US DEMONS.

THAT IS THE DEMON LORD'S RESPONSIBILITY

A SKILLED DEMON LORD WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR DAMAGES LOW WHILE LEADING US TO VICTORY

IT IS A CHOICE THAT WRECKS NOT ONLY THE ENEMY, BUT US AS WELL.

BUT

WAR IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD

OF COURSE NOT

I WILL HONOR YOUR HIGHNESS' WILL

WHAT'S YOUR POINT, BLUE DEMON KING?

YOU THINK I WILL CHANGE MY MIND?

IF YOU ARE INDEED A DEMON LORD, THAT IS.

I PROCLAIM IN THE NAME OF BLUE DEMON KING:

WE, THE BLUE DEMON CLAN,

REQUEST THE DETHRONING OF THE 43RD DEMON LORD, RUBY EYES!

A PEEBLE LEADER LIKE YOU HAS NO PLACE IN A [illegible].

I [illegible] RELEASE YOU FROM [illegible] THAT IS UNFIT [illegible]

THE DEMON LORD NEEDS TO BE SOMEONE WHO IS STRONG, HEROIC, AND ABLE TO GUIDE US TO VICTORY

YOU [illegible]

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WE, THE BLUE DEMON CLAN,

REQUEST THE DETHRONING OF THE 43RD DEMON LORD, RUBY EYES!

DE-THRONING THE DEMON LORD?!

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?!

A MERE CLAN LEADER

HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE ALLOWED TO DO THAT?!

I DON'T KNOW.

I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT NOT EVEN ONCE.

CONSTITU-
TION..

IT'S PROOF THAT THE GREAT CLANS ARE NOT THE DEMON LORD'S PUPPETS.

THE USAGE OF IT WAS EXTREMELY RARE, BUT THERE IS PRECEDENCE DURING THE 8TH DEMON LORD'S REIGN.

IT'S WRITTEN IN THE CONSTITUTION.

IT'S ONLY BEEN USED ONCE IN THE PAST.

HMM..

THE CONSTITUTION SAYS,

"THE DEMON LORD CAN BE DETHRONED IF HALF OF THE CLAN LEADERS PARTICIPATING IN KURULTAI ARE IN AGREEMENT."

IN OUR CASE, FOUR VOTES.

CONSIDERING THE WAR WITH THE HUMANS AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE GATE,

THE SURVIVAL OF THE DEMON WORLD IS AT RISK. WE NEED TO QUESTION THE SKILLS OF THE DEMON LORD WE SERVE.

THE CURRENT DEMON LORD HAD NO WARTIME EXPERIENCE DURING HER RULE,

RIGHT?

BIG...

DEMON LORD.

BETTER..

IF IT'S WITHIN REASON, THEN IT IS A POSSIBLE OPTION.

A DEMON LORD NEEDS TO POSSESS STRENGTH WORTHY OF ITS POSITION.

IF WE ARE TO DETHRONE THE CURRENT DEMON LORD,

THEN WHO WILL BE THE NEXT?

THE SEAL WILL APPEAR ON A HANDFUL OF DEMONS, AND THEY WILL BECOME THE CANDIDATES.

WE CAN HOLD A TOURNAMENT AMONGST THEM AND THAT WILL DECIDE THE NEXT DEMON LORD.

JUST LIKE WHEN A DEMON LORD DIES,

THE STARS WILL CHOOSE THE NEXT LEADER

GLORY..
TO...

US..

GIANT CLAN...

PLEASE DON'T DISCOUNT THE BLUE DEMON CLAN.

THE NEXT DEMON LORD WILL COME FROM THE BEAST FANG CLAN FOR SURE!

IS THIS WHAT THE FORTUNES MEANT BY

DEMON QUEEN'S DEATH?

HMM?

WAIT

NOT YET

OKAY,

LET'S VOTE.

JUST EXPRESS WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT AND WE'LL BE DONE.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR DISCUSSION

THIS IS A VERY CRITICAL ISSUE.

GIVE US SOME TIME TO DISCUSS AMONGST OURSELVES.

IT'S ABOUT TWO HOURS UNTIL SUNSET.

WE'LL VOTE THEN.

HMPH!

FINE.

THERE ARE SOME WHO CAN'T MAKE A DECISION WITHOUT INFORMING THEIR CLAN.

WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN MATTERS TO DEAL WITH.

THIS IS A VOTE THAT WILL DETERMINE RUBY EYE'S RESIGNATION.

YOUR INTERFERENCE WILL BE A GRAVE CHALLENGE TOWARDS THE CONSTITUTION.

AND SO,

PLEASE STAY PUT FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS.

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HOW ABOUT...

WE DISCUSS SOME POETRY, JUST THE TWO OF US?

OH?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

HEY GIRL,

THAT WAS A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE!

CHIEF!

IT'S ALL FOR GATHERING INTEL.

SORRY, BUT I HAVE SOMEONE WAITING FOR ME.

SORRY!

THAT'S TOO BAD.

THEY ESTABLISHED A CAMP ON A NEARBY HILL AND ARE CURRENTLY DISGUISED AS MERCHANTS

THEY WILL START SPLITTING INTO SMALLER GROUPS TO SCOUT FOR INTEL.

SIR

THE LAST SQUAD HAS ARRIVED SUCCESSFULLY.

WHAT'S THE STATUS?

BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET IDENTIFIED AS HUMANS.

EVERYTHING'S GOING TO PLAN SO FAR

THERE ARE AT LEAST 6000 DEMONS GATHERED IN THIS AREA.

SURPRISINGLY, THE CURRENT DEMON LORD IS FEMALE...

IN OTHER WORDS, A QUEEN.

THE DEMON LORD'S TENT IS LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO THE MAIN TENT IN THE CENTER.

SHE GAVE A SPEECH ON THE FIRST DAY.

THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE THE MAJOR CLANS, REFERRED TO AS THE GRAND EIGHT CLANS.

AS FOR THE CONTEXT OF THEIR DEBATE...

BUT SHE HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC SINCE THEN.

WE BELIEVE SHE IS CONCENTRATING ON THE CONFERENCE.

IT IS MOST LIKELY ABOUT THE WAR AGAINST THE SURFACE WORLD.

THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT ABOUT IT.

BASED ON THE RUMORS THAT'S BEEN FLOATING AROUND,

YES SIR.

PLEASE FOCUS YOUR OPERATIONS ON THAT.

WE NEED TO COLLECT DEFINITIVE EVIDENCE OF THAT.

I WILL SHOW THE ORIGIN OF MY ALIAS, "SUDDEN DEATH"

IF NECESSARY,

AND,

YEAH.

IS SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE LEGENDARY COMPANIONS OF...

OUR CHIEF

HE'S THE LEGENDARY ARCHER KNOWN AS "BLACK POINT SHOOTER" AND "SUDDEN DEATH".

ONE OF THE THE HOLY COMPANIONS OF HERO.

THANKS.

HOW DID IT GO?

HERE, FOR YOU.

HEY, I'M BACK~

WELCOME BACK

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AND WHILE YOU WERE OUT, I WAS BUILDING THINGS LIKE

TEMPORARY HOUSES, TENTS, AND SOIL FOUNDATIONS

I'M PRETTY MUCH DONE NOW.

YOUNG ENGINEER

IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD TURNOUT.

I GOT TO MEET WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF CLANS, AND HEARD ALL KINDS OF FASCINATING STORIES.

NO WONDER KURULTAI IS SO FAMOUS!

YOUNG [redacted]

WELL, OF COURSE!

AND AFTER YOU FINISHED UP, YOU PICKED UP MASTER'S BOOK AGAIN?

YOU NEVER CHANGE.

REMEMBER "DON'T GET TOO CAUGHT UP IN TEXTBOOKS"?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LEARN, THERE'S NO POINT IF YOU DON'T PRACTICE IT IN THE REAL WORLD.

ENGINEERING IS JUST SO DEEP!

THEORIES, IDEAS, DESIGNS...

EXECUTION, MAIN-TAINENCE...

ROAD

AQUE-DUCT

IRRI-GATION

BUT I CAN'T HELP IT!

I WANT TO BUILD SO MANY THINGS,

FRAM-ING

DAM

BUT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TAKE A LOT OF MONEY AND MANPOWER.

A COMMONER LIKE ME DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH INFLUENCE.

HUH..

ENGINEERING IS THE KING OF ALL SKILLS!

THAT'S WHAT MASTER SAID!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOUR SKILLS ARE IRRELEVANT FOR MAKING MONEY.

THOSE WERE SOME EXTRAORDINARY BOOBS.

I SAID SHE'S A GENIUS!

MASTER WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY PERSON.

A TRUE GENIUS

YEAH.

WELL...

SHE WAS STRANGE IN MANY WAYS.

HUH?

TO WHERE?

AND WHY?

HEY,

IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO.

LET'S

CHANGE GEARS FOR A SECOND...

WELL, I DO WANT SEE WHAT THE CURRENT DEMON LORD LOOKS LIKE...

WHY DON'T WE AT LEAST STAY HERE 'TILL THE CLOSING CEREMONY?

IT'S THE KURULTAI!

ALL RIGHT...

WE WILL BE TOTALLY STRANDED IF WE GET STUCK IN THE TRAFFIC AFTER THE CLOSURE.

WE WRAPPED UP OUR WORK HERE ALREADY. LET'S MOVE ON.

THERE WERE TALKS OF REPAIRING THE CASTLE WALLS AND PAVING NEW ROADS.

ACCORDING TO A TRAVELING MERCHANT,

GATEWAY CITY IS BURSTING WITH ACTIVITY RIGHT NOW.

THEIR BUSINESS IS BOOMING, SO THEIR TAX REVENUE IS RISING TOO.

THAT SOUNDS GOOD.

MOREOVER, IT'S A SELF-GOVERNING CITY IT ISN'T RULED BY A SINGLE CLAN.

I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A LOT OF PROJECTS THERE.

AND I WANT TO WRITE UP A COMPLETE SAGA.

I HOPE I CAN LAND A HUGE JOB.

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL TO TAKE WITH ME EXCEPT FOR MASTER'S BOOK.

READY TO LEAVE?

THEN LET'S GO!

I'M SURE SHE'S DOING FINE WHEREVER SHE IS.

OUR MASTER IS WORKING HARD AT THE SAME SPOT

MAY THE PLEASANT BREEZE FLOW TOWARDS OUR PATH

WE WERE TAKING IT TOO LIGHTLY

I WAS RELYING ON THE AUTHORITY OF A DEMON LORD TOO MUCH...

I DIDN'T EVEN THINK HE WOULD PULL SUCH A MOVE.

HE GOT ME.

NO.

I WAS WARNED BEFOREHAND

IT'S MY FAULT

EVERYTHING WAS GOING SO WELL

MAGICIAN TOLD ME

TO FIND THE CONSTITUTION AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND IT

I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT SEEING THROUGH IT.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO ESTABLISH A TRUST WITH THE EVERYONE.

I WAS SO FOCUSED ON REALIZING THE TASK IN FRONT OF ME

IT'S THE NATURAL OUTCOME OF MY INCOMPETENCE

THE ONLY POSSIBLE OPTION IS...

SINCE I GOT A DIRECT WARNING,

ANY ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT OTHER CLAN CHIEFS WILL BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE.

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS.

BUT

THAT'S POINTLESS IN OUR SITUATION.

THAT'S RIGHT

TO KILL THE CHIEFS WHO AGREES WITH THE DETHRONEMENT

WHEN THE VOTING BEGINS.

BUT THAT WAS JUST

A *SINGLE* CLAN CHIEF.

DIDN'T YOU SAY BEFORE

THAT THERE WAS A DEMON LORD IN THE PAST WHO TURNED AN OPPOSING CHIEF INTO ASHES?

THERE'S A DEFINITE PRECEDENCE HERE TOO.

ALTHOUGH HIS ACTION WAS EYE-CATCHING,

THE DEMON LORD MOST LIKELY HAD FULL SUPPORT OF THE OTHER SEVEN CLAN LEADERS.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT WAS NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE THAT *ONE* PERSON TO CREATE A UNANIMOUS DECISION.

IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT

HALF THE CLANS DO NOT SUPPORT THE CURRENT DEMON LORD.

IF FOUR CHIEFS WERE TO CAST VOTES AGAINST ME IN OUR SITUATION,

THEN EVEN IF I WERE TO REJECT THE DECISION BY MASSACRING THOSE FOUR,

THEY WEREN'T EXACTLY SUPPORTING ME IN THE FIRST PLACE.

RATHER, THEY WERE FOLLOWING THE AUTHORITY THAT CAME WITH MY TITLE.

THE CLAN

ARE YOU...

I WONDER IF THE BLUE DEMON CLAN UNDERSTANDS

THAT ANY DIVIDE CREATED NOW WILL BE ENOUGH TO START ANOTHER INTERNAL WAR AMONGST THE DEMONS.

THEY WILL BE FACILITATING ANOTHER ERA OF TURMOIL.

WHETHER WE DEMONS LIKE IT OR NOT,

WE ARE CURRENTLY AT WAR.

SERVING UNDER A COWARDLY LEADER AT A TIME OF CRISIS

IS SAME AS BETRAYING MY FELLOW CLANSMEN.

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE HUMANS WILL ATTACK.

THE BLUE DEMON CLAN VOTES FOR THE DETHRONEMENT OF THE CURRENT DEMON LORD.

THE FAIRY CLAN HAS DEEP RESPECT FOR THE WORK THE CURRENT DEMON LORD HAS DONE SO FAR.

WE ARE SMALL, FRAGILE BEINGS THAT LIVE UNDER THE MOONLIGHT

AND ALL CREATIONS.

SHE STOPPED THE CONFLICT AMONGST THE DEMONS AND ENRICHED THE CULTURE OF THE DEMON WORLD BY ADVOCATING THE USE OF PAPER AND SPREADING NEW CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES.

THE FAIRY CLAN SUPPORTS THE CURRENT DEMON LORD.

WE DO NOT TRUST ANYONE WHOSE STRENGTHS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

STRENGTH IS *EVERYTHING* FOR THE BEAST FANG CLAN.

THE CURRENT DEMON LORD HAS NOT ENGAGED IN BATTLE EVEN ONCE. HER ABILITIES ARE UNKNOWN.

THE BEAST FANG CLAN ASKS FOR THE DETHRONEMENT OF THE DEMON LORD.

THERE'S ALSO NO GUARANTEE THAT THE NEXT ONE WILL BE STRONGER THAN THE CURRENT DEMON LORD EITHER

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THE NEXT ONE WON'T BE A MAD MAN THIRSTING FOR WAR.

AS STATED BEFORE, ALL WE ASK IN THIS WAR IS THE PRESERVATION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF CHANGING THE DEMON LORD?

THE PEOPLE OF THE OGRE CLAN SUPPORTS THE CURRENT DEMON LORD.

WORKING WITH THEM CARRIES THE RISK OF LOSING THE PRIVILEGES WE ONCE HAD.

BUT WE CANNOT COEXIST WITH THE HUMANS.

THE TREASURES THAT FLOURISH ON THE SURFACE ARE VITAL TO OUR CLAN.

I THANK THE CURRENT LORD FOR SHOWING US THEIR BRILLIANCE.

WE SEEK THE DETHRONEMENT OF THE CURRENT DEMON LORD.

WE, THE HUMANOID CLAN, WOULD LIKE TO STAY NEUTRAL ON THIS MATTER.

AMONGST US HUMANOIDS, THERE ARE ONES WHO SUPPORT THE DEMON LORD AND ONES WHO DON'T.

WE CANNOT RESPECT THE OPINIONS OF ONE WHILE IGNORING THAT OF THE OTHER.

WE ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

NO FIGHT GOOD..

BUT..

IF CHANGE DEMON LORD...

THEN CHANGE...

WILL BE BETTER ..

DEMON LORD...

TOO ..

PUNY ..

WE LIKE..

BIG PEOPLE..

NO LITTLE PEOPLE...

THE DEMON LORD IS DETHRONED!

NOW A NEW DEMON LORD WILL BE BORN!

THE NUMBER OF VOTES IN FAVOR OF DETHRONE-MENT

IS FOUR.

WE HAVE FULFILLED THE CONDITIONS FOR THE DETHRONE-MENT

YOU'RE ACTUALLY INCREDIBLY FORTUNATE

TO BE ABLE TO STEP DOWN THE THRONE WHILE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.

LET'S RAISE THE FLAG RIGHT AWAY.

20 YEARS OF RULE ISN'T LONG, BUT IT'S NOT PARTICULARLY SHORT EITHER.

SHUT UP.

I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP!

I HAVEN'T CASTED MY VOTE YET!

WE HAVE THE RESULTS ALREADY.

THERE'S NO POINT IN DEFENDING HER NOW

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING, ARCHDUKE FIRE DRAGON?

HUH?

THE DRAGON CLAN IS THE OLDEST CLAN IN THE DEMON WORLD.

HOW DARE YOU TRY TO MAKE A CRITICAL DECISION OF THIS MAGNITUDE WITHOUT LISTENING TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

WHAT ARE YOU BLABBING ON ABOUT? THIS IS NOW A FINISHED MATTER!

THAT'S RIGHT.

EVEN IF YOU ARE TO SUPPORT THE CURRENT DEMON LORD, IT DOES NOT CHANGE THE OUTCOME!

SHUT UP!

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE OUTCOME!

DON'T YOU EVEN DARE TO TAKE OUR CLAN LIGHTLY!

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!

BUT THAT WON'T CHANGE THE—

EVEN IF YOUR OPINION WILL NOT HAVE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST EFFECT ON THE FINAL OUTCOME,

HEH...

FAIR ENOUGH. YOU INDEED HAVE A POINT

PLEASE ENLIGHTEN US WITH YOUR WISDOM, DEAR OLD ARCHDUKE...

...?

ARCHDUKE, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR VOTE.

YOU BETTER EXPLAIN TO US WHAT YOU MEAN BY THIS SILENCE!

SUCH ACTIONS ARE NOTHING BUT AN INSULT TOWARDS THE GRAND EIGHT CLANS AND THE KURULTAI!

HEY!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO SAID TO NOT TAKE YOU LIGHTLY AND LISTEN TO WHAT YOU SAY!

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EH?!

SORRY, AM I LATE?

WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS NEWLY-FORMED CLAN TO THIS MEETING.

AND SO,

THE DRAGON CLAN HAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.

IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE OF KURULTAI, THE GRAND CLAN CONFERENCE.

WE CAME HERE TO SEEK PARTICIPATION

UMM...

I GO BY THE NAME EAST FORTRESS GENERAL.

IT'S NOT A PLACE WHERE WORTHLESS DEMONS LIKE YOU CAN COME BARGING IN!

THE MAIN CONFERENCE OF KURULTAI IS A PLACE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE,

WHERE THE DEMON LORD AND THE EIGHT MOST POWERFUL CLANS MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF ALL DEMONS.

A BRAND NEW CLAN?!

PARTICIPATING IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE?

HUMAN?!

I'M JUST A HUMBLE HUMAN.

MY APOLOGIES.

THIS ONE LIVES IN THE DEMON WORLD, HENCE A DEMON.

HE JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE A HUMAN.

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THE WORD *DEMON* IN THE FIRST PLACE?

IT'S SIMPLY A LABEL THAT REFERS TO ALL BEINGS LIVING IN THIS UNDERGROUND WORLD.

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS,

ARCHDUKE FIRE DRAGON?!

AHA HAHA HAHA HAHA!

PFFT..

DOES IT SAY THAT HUMANS CAN'T BE DEMONS!

NONSENSE...

NOWHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION

I CAME HERE

AS THE CHIEF OF THE GATEWAY CLAN WITH THE SUPPORT OF 48000 FELLOW CLANSMEN

TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THIS GRAND CONFERENCE.

EH!...

WHAT DOES A HUMAN HAVE TO DO WITH THIS CONFERENCE?

I WAS ABOUT TO EXPLAIN THAT

LOOK AT THE MACHINE CLAN. THEY ONLY JOINED SIX GENERATIONS AGO.

THE KURULTAI GRAND CLAN CONFERENCE IS A CONFERENCE AMONGST THE DEMON LORD AND INFLUENTIAL CLAN LEADERS.

IT IS NOT RESTRICTED TO THE GRAND EIGHT CLANS.

FORTY.. EIGHT... THOUSAND?

DID..

DID YOU JUST SAY...

RESULT ..

WAR ..

THAT WAS...

WE WON THAT PRIVILEGE THROUGH POWER.

ARE MEMBERS NUMBERING OVER 40000

AND THE APPROVAL OF TWO CHIEFS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE.

WAR ISN'T THE ONLY WAY.

ALL IT TAKES

THAT'S RIGHT!

HOW CAN YOU BE CONSIDERED INFLUENTIAL WITH SUCH A SMALL NUMBER?!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN ANY MID-SIZED CLAN WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE!

40000?!

RIDICULOUS!

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THIS PARTICULAR MATTER

THERE'S PRECEDENCE, AND IT'S INSCRIBED IN THE CONSTITUTION.

THAT'S ALL YOU NEED!

THAT'S NOT FOR US TO DECIDE!

IN OTHER WORDS, AT THAT TIME,

40000 MEMBERS WAS ENOUGH TO BE DEEMED AS INFLUENTIAL.

THE ERA OF WHICH THE PRECEDENCE OCCURRED WAS PROBABLY THE MAIN FACTOR FOR THE NUMBER.

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BUT

PRECEDENCE IS PRECEDENCE.

PRECEDENCE IS ABSOLUTE, AM I RIGHT?

...

40000 IS ENOUGH?!

NONSENSE!

NOTHING CAN BE DONE IF YOU DENY WHAT CAME BEFORE.

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A VOTE THAT CAME ABOUT THROUGH PRECEDENCE.

GRRR

RRRRRR

RRR!

RIGHT, BLUE DEMON KING?

PRECEDENCE IS IMPORTANT!

PRECE-DENCE!

PRECE-DENCE!

AHAHA HAHAHA!

I WILL.

AND THE OTHER..

WHO WILL SUPPORT A CLAN

LED BY FILTHY HUMANS?!

I'M SURE FAIRY QUEEN WOULD'VE DONE IT TOO,

BUT I RATHER LIKE THE WAY THESE HUMANS SPOKE.

I'LL DO IT.

I WILL SUPPORT THE HUMANS.

THIS IS SO, SO ENJOYABLE!

WE HAVE JUST GATHERED SUPPORT FROM TWO CLAN CHIEFS TOO.

AND, CREDENTIALS FROM OUR CLAN CAPITAL.

HERE'S THE LIST OF OUR 48000 CLANSMEN.

ALL THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS HAS BEEN FULFILLED.

GATEWAY CITY SELF-GOVERNING BODY.

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NOW THAT ALL THE [illegible] HAS FINISHED, THIS MAN IS THE CHIEF OF THE GATEWAY CLAN.

HE IS NOW A DELEGATE WITH ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES TO SPEAK IN THIS CONFERENCE.

HOW ABOUT *OUR* STANCE ON THIS?!

NO...

WAY..

THE PRECEDENCE DID NOT REQUIRE A VOTE.

THE ONLY RULE IS, "BE NICE AND PROSPER"

THE GATEWAY CLAN SEEKS PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

WE, THE GATEWAY CLAN, SUPPORT THE CURRENT DEMON LORD.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF HUMANS ALREADY LIVING IN OUR GATEWAY CITY, AND WE ARE WORKING HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE DEMONS.

SO,

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE DETHRONEMENT

THAT BLUE DEMON KING REQUESTED?

AH. RIGHT

SORRY TO KEEP YOU ALL WAITING.

WE, THE DRAGON CLAN, ALSO SUPPORT THE CURRENT DEMON LORD.

DISAPPROVE: 4

ABSTAIN: 1

SUPPORT: 4

SHE WILL CONTINUE ON WITH HER REIGN.

SINCE THE NUMBER OF DISAPPROVING VOTES DID NOT EXCEED HALF THE VOTERS,

DEMON QUEEN WILL NOT BE DETHRONED.

IS THAT
BE OKAY FOR
EVERYONE?

YOU TWO ARE LIFE-SAVERS.

HEY HEY,

IT'S LIKE WE MADE OUR ENTRANCE JUST IN TIME!

THANK YOU SO MUCH...

BUT HOW?

COME ON!

WE CAME GALLOPING HERE NONSTOP.

YOU BETTER NOT HAVE BEEN HIDING AROUND ONLY TO POP UP AT THE LAST MINUTE.

It was crazy!

WE FIGURED YOU MIGHT NEED OUR HELP AT SOME POINT,

SO WE HASTILY GATHERED THE REQUIRED [illegible]

FEMALE MAGICIAN DELIVERED THE CONSTITUTION TO US.

I DESPERATELY [illegible]

WELL, LET'S JUST CALL IT A [illegible]

THAT FIERY OLD MAN HELPED US OUT A LOT TOO.

COME ON.

LET'S TAKE A BREAK AT THE OUR TENT FIRST.

REALLY, THANK YOU SO MUCH...

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN AND AGAIN.

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HEAR, HEAR!

WE DIDN'T STOP EVEN FOR A SECOND!

MY THROAT'S DRIED UP, AND MY STOMACH'S EMPTY.

I'LL PREPARE THE FINEST TEA!

Whoosh . . .

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